

**I bought a business that sells alcoholic beverages. Can I use the seller's license to purchase alcoholic beverages while waiting to get my own license?**

No. The buyer of a business is prohibited from using the seller's license. [KRS 243.020\(1\)](#). Also, the seller of a business is prohibited from allowing a buyer to use its license. [KRS 243.020\(2\)](#).

The buyer must file an application to transfer the business/license(s) or obtain licenses in its own name. [KRS 243.630\(5\)](#). A buyer can obtain a transitional license to operate while the transfer application is being processed. [KRS 243.045](#).